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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRONGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallstook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACHN & Do., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE: - AMEDEE PRINCE, 36. Rue Lakanette, Paris. NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :-- SAYLE & Oo., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN

& Co., Manila. Foothore, Hencu & Co. Shanghai, LINE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

#### Banks. NOTIOE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1 .-- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about | be endorsed thereon. the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Servings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, are necessary.

> For the HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Ohief Manager,

Hongkong, January 1, 1819. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 PRINTORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS Chairman-Hon, John Bell-Inving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHABLER,

W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALKYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. Stebs, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. | E. A. SOLONON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ...........G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, ...... EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

INTERNST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

HONGKONG.

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. n ' n n per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Ohief Manager,

Hougkong, January 1, 1899

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, . Uhief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. - 600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

NTRANCE-FEE 10 Cents payable on 1 the Ground. NEXT SATURDAY, 9th Feb., 4 o'Clock. CARBINES allowed One Shot extra Or THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

MENDERS will be Received, up to the 25TH FEBRUARY INSTANT, for the SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sua- for the Uso of the SAILORS' HOME. The tow. QUELOH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. | Contract to be from 1st March 1889 to 28th February 1890. Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home,' from whom further Particulars may be

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

obtained. Hongkong, Fobruary 7, 1889.

'NORTH-CHINA FAMINE BELIEF FUND.'

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above BATOUM KEROSINE, 130" TEST. Committee.

Hongkong, January 30, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6rm DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CI AIMS against the HOKEKONG BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION. LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

'i'BE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR and the production of his Pass-Book CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON-DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st D.cember, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Limited: Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

 $D \circ \Gamma \circ$ O L U B PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE

POLO CLUB GROUND. AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

President:—His Excellency Sir G. WIL-LIAM DES VŒUY, K.C.M.G. Vice-Presidents: His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.O., K.C.B.; His Excellency Lieut. General Cameron, C.B. Committee !- T H. WHITEHEAD, Esq. ; J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain Drs Vœux, A.D.O.; Major TRIPP; Lieut. CRADOUR. R. N.; Captain Fleroger, R. A.

Hon. Secretary: - Captain Collinson. 1. -100 YARDS RACE. - Open to all Comers,

2.—Polo Pony Scurry.—810 added to a will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Starting Sweep of \$2. Once round the of February, both days inclusive. Course. Catch weights over 11st. 7ths.; to be ridden by Members of the Polo Club. Entrance, 82.

-WHEEKBARROW RAGE -- Open to all Comers, one man to wheel another, 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Eutrance free. 4.—POL BALE RACE - \$10. To hit a ball round a post and back through a goal.

-LADIES NOMINATION ' DISTANCE HANDI-CAP. - Owners up .- weights to accompany entrance - to be handicapped by the Committee. Entrance, 82. Prize

Post to be passed on left. Entrance,

to Nominator. 6. MAZE RACE. - \$10. Open to all Comers; to ride in and out of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post

to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. 2nd

Pony to save entrance. ENTRANCE TO ENCLOSURE :- Ladies and Members, FREE. Gentlemen, \$1. J. COLLINSON, CAPE.

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

#### Business Notices.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

MABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN. ) Fitted with Hink's Patent BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double. HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. Triple-action Safety Duplex Burners. This Burnor is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners. HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use. TABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze and Fancy Porcelain. The 'Lamp Belge' Circu-

BRACKET LAMPS in Bronze. lar Burner, up-draught HANGING LAMPS with GLOBE OF SHADE. system, gives a very white light of 45 C.P. very strong and fitted with Swivels for Ship's use. and cannot explode.

MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING. READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. CHAIR LANTERNS Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed HAND LANTERNS WALL LANTERNS situations and out-door use in general,—they are very STREET LAMPS strong and cheap.

COOK-HOUSE LAMPS 242 SHIP'S LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHERD OF BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle: these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated. NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from - 3 CORPORATION will be happy to RE. DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST. | Burns with a strong white light and perfectly safe. FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTOR', CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

#### Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within live minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office). Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horees in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the sequirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885

# FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

POWELL & Co INVITE the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their W. Show of SPECIALITIES IN HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for PRICE, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East. UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises. FURNITURE RE-COVERED and REPAIRED. ESTIMATES FREE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

TROUSERINGS. AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HON-KONG HOTEL), tiongkong, January 14, 18 9

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER CEST. and BONUS of 1 PER CENT. or \$1.60 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting on Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COR-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 4th

Instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD.

Secretary. 201 Hongkong, February 2, 1889. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1. 4 to the General Agents, with a Statement of start or no 2nd Prize. 5 or no 3rd. Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Statutory General MEETING of

this COMPANY will be held at the HONGRONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 12,30 p.m. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 4, 1889. NOTICE.

AR. LAWRENCE, of LAWHENCE & MAYO, Ophthalmic Opticians, On his return visit from China and Japan, will arrive in Hongkong on the 11th February, and will REMAIN at the HONG-KONG HOTEL for 14 DAYS ONLY.

Yokohama, January 25, 1889.

## intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

MASONIC BALL-1889.

MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the loth February. BRETUREN desirous of INVITING GUESTS, are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned. The Subscription is limited to \$10 for

Masons, and 85 for each GUEST INVITED (Non-Masons). ALF. WOOLLEY. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28rn DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees con be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889. KHOO TEONG POH. CHEAH TEK SOON. Opium Farmers.

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home, Address, Miss EARLE,

c/o Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 218 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

OHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would It materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE

Hungkong, August 7, 1888.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. See, to the College,

# CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. COMPRISING :- DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &C. The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, 'pending the

O ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS, and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC

arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories. WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:-BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PHOTO FRAMES, &c., &c.

100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpers, 250 pairs Rlankers, 820 pairs Lace: CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILE and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &c., &c. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

JAPANESE WARE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 9th February, 1889, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY FINE COLLECTION JAPANESE WARE.

WORKS OF ART, comprising :-SATSUMA, KAGA, KIOTO and IMARI VASES, INCESSE JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, LACQUER WARE, GOLD

and SILVER INLAID BRONZES. FINE IVORY CARVINGS, and ENGRUSTED and Inlaid Panels, VERY FINE CLOISONNE WARE in VASES, BOXES, PLAQUES and PLATES, ETC., ETC. SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, KAKIMONIS,

CUSHIONS, BROCADES, SILK EMBROIDERIES, Erc., Erc. A FEW ANTIQUE PORCELAINS, HANGINGS and SCREENS.

WHITE and COLOURED SILE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT. Austioneer. Hongkong, February 5, 1849



No. 35. HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

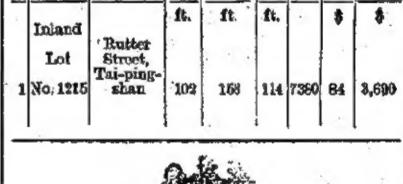
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

of 999 years.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Coloniel Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary Measure-Regis-try No. mants. E. S. & E. W. ft. ft. ft.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 37.

I'HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Aug-tion Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

> Particulars of the Lot. Boundary Mes- 20 E d

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Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

MR JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE, and MR. J. DE SONNAVILLE and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm c 1st January last. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. A. R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed VI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAT. The Steamship Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hangkong, February 7, 1889

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

The Co.'s Steamship Achilles. Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE; Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUAKIM YEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Maria Teresa. Capt. F. Cossovich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Inat, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 2, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

O. BAUHRACH.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN; HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Antenor. Captain Gries, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 14th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, February 5, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Ancona
will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 7, 1860. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship . Strathleven

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1880,

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Kong Beng. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the

at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Tognasso, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BATAVIA. The Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Roace, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoong,

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proseed Overland, can, on application to the

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

The Steamship Cardiganshire will be despatched for the above Ports on the 10th Instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus. Captain Netson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant.

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths,

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARED ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. Strathleven, Strathleven, Strathleven, Captain Pranson, will be Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Continued of the above GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

Continued of the above in great variety. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

> DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lowcon PATTERNE, at very moderate priors, 748

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Inst.,

YUEN FAT HONG,

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED CONPANIES.)

Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain Asquire, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Trans. atlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Pauls or LONDON. Algiers is 28

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for NINOPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

DIAMONDS P AND -

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. ITALIANA The Sale commences on MONDAY NEXT, 11th Instant in the MEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

> in VICTORIA'S DOOR. For further Particulars regarding Freight

Hongkong, February 5, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

and Passage, apply to

Captain Free, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship Devoalion.

hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Septima, for Saigon.

Changsha, for Shanghai.

Fusieun, for Shanghai.

Memnon, for Sandakan,

Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Hesperia, for Singapore and Hamburg.



## Entertainment.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR G. WILLIAM DIS YŒUX, K.C.M.G. MADAME KORFF'S

MDLLE. MAILLARD'S CONCERT will take place

#### TO-MORROW EVENING. the 9th of February, at 9 p.m.,

ST. ANDREW'S HALL PROGRAMME: 1-Sonata, Op. 22.....8chumann

MME. KORPF. MOLLE. MAILLAND. 3-Caprissio......Müller MME. KORFF.

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INTERVAL. 1-Ballade ......Chopin. MME. KORFF. MDLLE. MAILLARD. 4-Parole ..... Brahous

Tickets-82-to be had at Messrs, lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

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MME. KORFF.

## intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors I. the year ending 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo t the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHULDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Reso. lution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles o Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28 1889 NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA BOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the HELD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found nocessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the sause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL .....\$300,000, DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH. OF WHICH 15,000 SHARRS ARE OFFERED

TO THE PUBLIC. (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as

the Shares now offered to the Public).

Payment to be as follows :-ON APPLICATION.....\$1. ON ALLOTMENT......\$1.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the busine s of the Company.

deposit of \$1 per Shure, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

Applications for Shares, accompanied by a

For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 4th day of February, 1889. 213 No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER,

Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

NOW PUBLISHED.

TODDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

ERNEST J. EITEL, Pu.D., Tusing. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

- - - \$1,50 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884,

2 ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next.

Apply-to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

TO LET. TO COMS in 'College Chambels:

Apply to DAVID CASSOON, O'S & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET. (Entruitet March next.)

ATO. 3. WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 1889. -TO LET.

DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo. Apply to H. N. MODY,

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

(With Early Possession.) NTOS 1, 2 & 4. QUEEN'S GARDENS

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13. Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts ...... \$20 per Case of 1 dez. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated ' Barley Bree' WHISKY, 871 per Case of I doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Iphigenia, Capt. Vour-MER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. - ny Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. 11HE Company's S.S. Canfa, having ar-I rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

KOWLOON WEARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 9th lustant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

fillHE Steamship Camorta, having arriver from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Koma from Madkas, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkono & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Claims for damages and/or shortages not February 4. later than the 16th Instant, otherwise toey

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vresels, during their stay in Hongkong Hirbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. Anonos, British barque, Captain C. Hansen. - Chinese. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt. Nickels .- Pustau & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS-1889-90. MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Recoived for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the TROOPS

at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from 1st April, 1889, to 31st March, SUPPLIES. .-- For Her Majesty's Troops.-- Provi

SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c. 2.—For Hospitals.—Phovisions, Fruit, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c. SERVICES.

3 -- WASHI' G and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, BEDDING and CLOTHING. 4.—Scavenging. Sweeping Chimneys, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines. LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps. 6.-Purchase of Empty Porter Hogs-

Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract,

and my information required may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours, of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the Forms so obtained. Tonders to be addressed to the D. A. A.

GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, before 13 o'Clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th of February, 1869, and marked outside the envelope :- Tenders for Supplies or Services, as the case may be. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

Head Quarter Army Offices, Hongkong, 7th February, 1889. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 8, 1889 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 8, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON ELA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

Dakin's

Quinine and Iron Tonic.

---TN this proparation Inon is combined with Quining in a form that is easily assimilated by the blood, so that two of the most valuable Toxics known to medicine are in this preparation presented in efficient and pleasant condition. This Combination is of the greatest value whenever the system requires bracing and invigorating in convalencence, and to ward off attacks of malarial fever. It increases the appetite, ensures digestion, and causes a marked addition to the muscular and nervous energy.

PRICE :-Small size bottle. - 80.59 Large size bottle,

22, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS February 8, 1889 :--Clara, German steamer, 674, O. Christen-

son, Haiphong February 5, General .-Marion, American flagship, 1,900, (displacement), Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler. Consignees are requested to present all Commander N. M. Dyer, Shanghai (China) Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-

Casim, Manila Feb. 5, p.m., General-RUSSELL & Co. Fook Ching, British steamer, 77, Alex. Christian, Foochow February 5, 4 p.m. General .- KAW ON ARE. Hongkeng Bakery Company, Ld. ... Propontia, British steamer, 1,387 G Heasley, Kobs Feb. 2, Coal and General,-

- Dubury, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, Bangkok January 31, Rice -MELCHERS & Co. Tritos, for Honolulu Bay. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Teinan, for Port Darwin and Sydney, Frejr, for Haiphong.

Batavia, for Yokohama and Vanocuver,

Archos, British b rque, 449, C. Hansen,

Amoy February 6, Coal, - CAPTAIN.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Metapedia, for Nagazaki.

Doris, for Touron,

DEPARTURES. February 8 :--MAILS will close:-Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi Iphigenia, for Yokohama.

For AMOY & MANILA. -

Thibet, for Singapore and Bombay. Gwalior, for Yokohama. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancora, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the PASSENGERS.

Per Clara, from Haiphong, 11 Chinese. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Capt. and Mrs Rothbart, Mrs Klinck, and Master Klinck, Masters Asonsi, Gonzales, Lim Lupin and servant, 4 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Duburg, from Bangkok, 1 Chinese. DEPARTED Per Anton, for Holhow, 20 Chinese.

Per Johann, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chineso. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, I European, and 100 Chinese. Per Hemeria, for Singapore, 1 European. Per Gualiar, for Yokohama, &c., Lord and Lady Wynford, Courier and maid servant, Messra Puckle and Ede, Capt. Ogilvie,

and 4 Chinese. TO DEPART, Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese, Per Freir, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese. Per Poris, for Touron, 10 Chinese Per Batavia, for Yokohama, 3 Europeana, and 3 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Clara reports: Had fine weather and light N. E. wind, The British steamer Zafiro reports : First

The British steamer Fook China reports: Had strong monsoon, with heavy sea The British steamer Propontis. reports Left Kobe February 2nd, had light Northerly winds and fine weather to Kuro Sima Island; thence to long. 126° E., had strong N.W. wind and squally weather, with heavy beam sca. During the remainder of pass-

part of passage strong Northerly winds,

with high sea; latter part wind N.E. and

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age had moderate to light N.E. winds and

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Satur-

fine weather.

day, the 9th inst. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-VER B.C. Per Bataria, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday.

the 9th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously

For STRAITS & CALOUTTA .-Per Camorta, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL.

the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL .--Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

the 9th inst.

Per Fooksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vezaela.	Agenta.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, v. Singapore.	Braunschweig (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Feb. 17, at 10 a.m
London, v. Suez Canal		Butterfield & Swiro	Fobruary 10.
London, v. Suez Canal	Peninsular (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
London, v. Suez Canal	Glenavon (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About Feb. 15.
Manila		Russell & Co	
Marseilles, v. Saigon		Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 20, at noon.
N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama		Adamson, Bell & Co	February 10.
New York	Strathleven (s)	Adamson, Bell & Co	February 18.
S. Francisco, v. Y'hama	Belgic (a)	U. & O. S. S. Co	
. Francisco, v. Y'hama	City of Peking (a)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
Shanghai	Ningpo (8)	Siemssen & Co	Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai		Butterfield & Swire	
Shanghai	Antenor (a)	Buttorfield & Swire	
Shanghai, via Amoy	Menelaus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	
Pore, P'nang&B'bay		Carlowitz & Co	
Sapore, Plang & B'via		Jardine, Matheson&Co	the state of the s
watow and Banckok.		Yuen Fat Hong	
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow,	Hailaang (B)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Prieste, &c	Maria Teresa (a)	O. Bachrach	Fab. 12 at noon
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	
Yhama, v. N'ki & Kobé		P. & O. S. N. Co	

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Hongkeng Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 \$

East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000

Austin Arma Hotel and Building \ 4.000 \$

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. .... 5,000 8
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4 000 8

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$

Company, Limited.....

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# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For HAIPHONG.-Per Freir, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th irist., instead of as previously

Per Zafire, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst.

15th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Peninsular will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits, Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Ollice closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when thay leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars censos. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a. at., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivory has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Lutter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery, Senders Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agenta.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, v. Singapore.		Norddeutscher Lloyd.	
London, v. Suez Canal		Butterfield & Swiro	February 10.
London, v. Suez Canal		P. & O. S. N. Co	
London, v. Suez Canal		Jardine, Matheson&Co	
Manila		Russell & Co	
Marseilles, v. Saigon		Messageries Maritimes	
N'saki, Kobé & Yhama	Cardiganshire (8)	Adamson, Bell & Co	
New York		Adamson, Bell & Co	
S. Francisco, v. Y'hama		.O. & O. S. S. Co	Feb. 13, at I p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Y'hama		Pacific Mail S. S. Co Siemssen & Co	Feb. 21, at noon.
Shanghai			
Shanghai		Butterfield & Swire.	
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Shanghai, via Amoy		Butterfield & Swire	
S'pore, P'nang&B'bay	Biaagno (a)	Carlowitz & Co	
S'apore, P'ang & B'via		Jardine, Matheson&Co	
Swatow and Bangkok.		Yuen Fat Hong	
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Hailosng (8)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 10, at dayligh
	Maria Teresa (s)	O. Bachrach	
Vancouver (B.O.), &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	
Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé	Ancona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 16, atdayligh

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		Co Fab. 16, at daylight.	out of the pockets of French merchants and even French pessants, and the
UOT	OITA	NS. Feb. 8, 1889.	collapse will cause considerable suffering throughout France. The French Govern-
21 <b>26</b> c.	Para 14pm	Closin, Quatamore,	by supporting the Company, but in the
125	all	170, % prem., buyers	present state of the country's finances they were afraid of embarking in such
	A ST		a concern. So awkward a position was the Floquet cabinet put in that
250 83.33	1. 25	\$110 :81	Floquet was obliged to shelter himself
200 25	att	Tis. 2871 Tis. 96, sellers	behind the Monroe doctrine in order to
1,000 250	\$ 50	\$165, buyers \$120	find an excuse for his non-intervention—a doctrine which has never been recognised
250	\$ 50	\$20, nom. \$370, buyers	by any European power. We cannot think
100	C. 4	\$83 \$19, sales	the work already done will be allowed to remain utterly lost; but whatever may be
100	\$ 20	\$101, sales	the ultimate fate of the Punama Canal, we
. 22		\$36 °/, prem.	fear the present disaster will prevent pro-
20		128 % prem.	come. Interest will, therefore, now concen-
10 50	all	par, sellers 8711	trate on the Nicaraguan scheme, which has
50	all	8170	Senate. This route, although it is longer
		<b>82</b> 09	and will involve locks, has the great advan-
100		\$11, sellers	Nature, a large part of the water-
7		100 % prem., buyers	way existing in the shape of rivers
10t	the water	\$189	and lakes. The Nicaragus Canal scheme
100		971 % prem., sellers par., buyers	consideration for many years. Its his-
100	2 2 2 2 2 2	\$170, ex div., nominal	tory is briefly as follows: In 1884, a treaty was signed by the Govern-
10 10	ali 1. 7 10	6130, collers	ment of the United States and Nicaragua
25 50	ALLA S	\$101, sellers \$85, nominal	for the construction of a ship canal through
- 50	all	\$108, sales	the latter country. The water-way was to be made by the engineers of the United
100	8 50	\$13, cash \$250 % prem., nominal	States army from the plans of Mr A. G.
10 50	all 3 25	852, ex new issue	Menacal, of the United States navy. In
50	20	25% dis. on \$20-\$15 per share	April, 1887, it was stated from Wash- ington that the Nicaragua Congress had
50		843, cash	ratified the Menscal contract for the con-
En	000	17K of manager	struction of the canal. In July, a report

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOBROW

Shipping. 8 a.m .- Kong Beng leaves for B'kok, &c. Noon.-Bisagno leaves for Singapore, Penang and Bombay. Noon.-Batavia leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

2 p.m. -- Camorta leaves for Batavia, &c 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

9 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall, Miscellaneous. p.m. -Spoon Competition of the H.K. Rifle Association.

Amusements.

Goods per Canfa undelivered after this date subject to rent. Register of Shares of H.K. & S'hai Bank ing Corp., closed from this date to 23rd

Instant, inclusive. General Memoranda.

ONDAY, February 11 :--4 p.m. -Auction of One Lot of Crown Land at Rutter Street, Taipingshan. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Camoria undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods por Iphigenia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham pon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 25th Instant, inclusive.

Applications for Shares of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., must be sent in to this date. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from thi date to the 25th Instant, inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 12:-

9 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, February 19 :-4 p.m.-Auction of One Lot of Crown . Land at Sing Wong Street. FRIDAY, February 15 :-Masonic Ball at City Hall,

Monday, February 18 :-General Agents' office. Tuesday, February 19:-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Songei Koyah

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The . China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd , at No. 5, Queen's Road. Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

at 8.00 p.m.

THE fate of the Panama Canal Company is, we fear, sealed. Even General Boulanger's estentatious purchase of shares and promise of help have not been able to secure success for the attempt to fint a new issue of capital. A large part of the capital that has been expended has come suspect, on a point of law. There has taken place in the Seine Department, General Boulauger was elected by 244,000 votes against 163,000 given to M. Jacques (President of the Seine General Council). The that the Press law is to be modified.

struction of the canal. In July, a report

was published that \$100,000 in gold had

for the Menscal concession; that a com-

arranged. In September of the same year it was estimated that the preparatory work would take one or two years, and after that had been done the construction would probably take six years, the cost being from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The concession granted to the company gives it the exclusive right of havigating and working the canal and a railway for ninety-nine years, the canal, &c., to be constructed in ten years. It would thus seem as if the world were destined finally to have two canals linking the Atlantic and the Pacific.

THE telegram from Australian papers

which we published the other day shows

that the improvement in foreign trade of the United Kingdom, which began in 1887, was continued in 1888. The value of the imports for last year was £386,500,000. being £24,565,000 more than the total of the preceding year. The exports have also increased, although not to such an extent. The value of goods exported in 1888 is given in the telegram as £233,700,000, which is about £12,302,000 in excess of the figures for 1887. Calculating the increase in percentage, we find that the value of the imports for 1888 exceeds that of 1887 by 67 per cent., while the value of exports shows an increase of 5.5 per cent. If we add this to the increase in 1887, which was 3.6 per cent. for imports and 4.2 per cent. for ex-The H.K. & Shai Bank on or before ports, it will be seen that there was a total gain of 10.3 per cent, on imports and 9.7 on exports in 1888 over 1886-a very substantial gain indeed. The figures for 1888 are not quite so high as those of the first four years of this decade, but if we take into consideration the great fall in prices that has taken place since then, we must come to the conclusion that the volume of our trade Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the bas greatly increased. A part of the in-China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the crease in the value of our trade last year is due doubtless to a recovery in prices; but if we are to judge of the twelve Planting Co., Ld., at the H.K. Hotel, months by the tables given for the first three quarters, there was also a substantial increase in the volume of business. 3.15 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of The improvement in the trade with our Colonial possessions accounts for a considerable proportion of the revival of the last two years. Australia alone-absorbed English goods in 1888 to the value of six or seven millions more than in 1887. But there has also been, if we are to judge by the figures for the first nine months, a general improvement in the trade with foreign countries. One of the most satisfactory features is that the revival seems to be an all-round one. The exports of all our leading industries have augmented. There seems therefore every reason to believe that the period of depression as far as British industries are concerned has closed or is gradually closing—that we are at least holding our own against the competition of the world. If we did fall back, there is some hope now to believe that what we did was to recular news mieux sauter.

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED BY THE CHINA MAIL.] . (Via Southern Line.)

THE EXTRADITION BILL London, 6th February, 1889. The United States Senate has rejected the extradition Bill proposed by England.

THE COST OF THE TRIPLE

ALLIANCE TO ITALY.

The Italian armaments have caused a large deficit in the budget. AUSTRO-HUNGARY. It is stated that there is a possibility of a

osthumous heir to Prince Rudolph. MR PARNELL'S ACTION AGAINST THE TIMES. Mr Parnell's Scotch action against the Times has been dismissed.

scarcely been time for the merits of the case to be entered into. (From Le Courrier d'Haiphong.)

This decision has been come to, we

BOULANGER'S ELECTION. Paris, 25th Jan. The legislative election in the Seine is exciting great attention in Europe. Paris, 27th Jan. In the legislative election which has just

Reactionary candidate obtained 16,000 votes. The excitement is extreme. No disturbance occurred. PARIS, 29th Jan. Foreign newspapers express grave apprebension for the future. There is a rumour.

PARIS, lat Feb. Boulanger has written thanking his electors. He appeals to all well-meaning men. THE DEATH OF THE AUSTRIAN PRINCE IMPERIAL.

The Austrian Prince Imperial died suddenly while hunting. THE DEATH OF THE KING OF

ANNAM.

PARIS, 31st Jan.

Hanor, lat Feb. The King of Annam died at Hue on the 28th Jan. at 8 p.m. from malarial fewer. He had been confined to bed for ten days auffering from extreme weakness. Bien Lanh, son of Duc Duc, a young boy of 10 years, has been proclaimed king, the appointment being notified in the name of been paid to the Niceregua Government the French Government by the Resident General.

pany had been organised with a capital of A regency consisting of three princes has \$12,000,000, and that surveys had been been appointed,

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PABRED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD HOURD :- Bombay, Red Sca, Dec. Highfield, 8; Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, Prometheus, 15; Benledi, Electro. 18; Yangted, African, 22; Nestor, Sachsen Hector, Glengarry, Bolcovres Brook,

Flintshire, 29; Glenfinlas, Feb. 1. HOMEWARD HOUND :- Benremue, Jan. 15; Agamemnon, Glenfruin, Cossandra, Al-Berenice, Denhighshire, Glenartney. Lennox. Paris, 29; Sarpedon, Catedonien, Feb. 1.

The Yangise, with the French Mail of January 12th, left Singapore on the Sth inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Decomber oth.

The P. M. S S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 15th ult., will leave Yokohama on the 9th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

The Shire Lin. a s. Cardiganshire, from London &c., left Singapore on the 2nd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Menciaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. Tho O. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Achilles, from Liver-

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamship Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore on 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th

THE Glen Line steamship Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd about the 10th just.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Antenor, from about the 12th inst.

The P. & U. Co.'s steamer Khiva, from on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Par-China on the 22nd Jan.

WE are glad to hear that General Cameron is progressing favourably.

THE American flagship Marion, Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, Commander N. M. Dyer, arrived to-day from Shanghai.

THE M. M. str. Yangtsé, with the French Mail of January 12th, leaves Singapore today at 5 p.m., for Saigon and this port.

MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line Steamer Highfield, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on 13th instant.

THE Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. inform us that the s.s. Uity of Peking, with mails etc. from San Francisco to the 5th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port te-morrow.

THE Court of Survey dealing with the Pasig case did not sit this afternoon as at first arranged. The members of the Court were engaged to-day making as thorough an inspection of the vessel as possible, and testing plates, bulkheads, &c.

WE would remind our roaders of the Concert to be given to-morrow night in the St. Andrew's Hall by Madame Korff and Mdlle, Maillard. We are sure that there is a rich treat in store for all lovers of good

THE Cricket Match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Navy will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow-tiffin on the ground. By kind permission of Colonel Forbes Robertson and the officers of the A. & S. Highlanders, their band will play during the afternoon.

non to-morrow for Sandakan to act as three weeks.

A TALLYMAN, in the employ of the Wharf and Godown Co., was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing from the Godowns at Kowloon a case of piece goods of the value of \$500, the property of Ling To compradore. On the application of Inspector Cradock, the case was remaided.

which bring a small monthly allowance to the recipients, has just been made among the Police. Inspector Quincey and Bergeant Butlin, both of whom held medals before, have each been awarded one of a higher class, and medals have been given to Inspectors Swanston and Mackie; and Inspector Lee, and also to Chan Chun, Chinese Barrack Sergeant.

A GOVERNMENT Official and a Chinese clerk had a little difference this morning which may eventuate in a Police Court case to- S\_W, of the express train from Melbourne | Another shopman said-I was on the top We have advised our Hongkong morrow. The Government Official called the clerk a nuisance, the latter replied 'you're Customs officer, noticed a Chinese gentle- was roused by hearing the cry of fire need not be set ut, but in one letter Messes another, and then, it is alleged, the official man dressed in European costume. Not from the ground floor. I at once went D. Sassoon and Co. of Bombay stated hand came twice into collision with the side of the other man's head, at which point for his New South Wales naturalisation the kitchen. The room was in the middle cancel the order, they would be will the Chinaman thought the matter had papers. Mr Way Lee, of Adelaide, present of the two houses. The floor of the room ing to pay for, it if sent in to them, better be referred to a Magistrate.

MR C. F. A. Sangster will give an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on Monday afternoon next, at a quarter to six. The follow. being forthcoming, the officer and he would it. I don't know what was the origin of action was commenced against Mr. F. D. ing is the programme: -

Overture (Samson) ...... Handel (MRS KINDERDINE, MISS STOPANI,

AND ME CROW.) Andante (Violin Concerto)... Mendelssohn.

Manila that the S. S. Remus was lost on the 30th cit., while taking out soldiers 28; William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; relief to various stations in the Philippines. The vessel is said to have struck on a ree near Point Biliran in the morning, and although she was got off, a bulkhead afterwards gave way and she sank. Fortytwo persons are said to have gone down tonower, Pemptos, 22; Anchises, 25; with her, the others getting off in boats.

> THE Ger. Bark F. H. Drews, 624 tons register, en route from Vancouver to Shangencountered a typhoon on 15th. December when about 800 miles off the Marianas group, and sank two days later. their way to Yap, from which port they were brought to Manila by the Spanish steamer Don Juan.

> Wodehouse to-day charged, at the instance of Police Sergeant Batlin, with keeping a fantan den in Kwai Wah Lane. They denied the charge and produced the usual copy of rules to prove that they were club, but the Magistrate sentenced them to four months' hard labour all the same. Mr ship declined to grant the request, auggested that the case might be : ppealed. Mr Caldwell said that procedure was too

An old boatman had a narrow escape of by native Colporteurs. He observes that inst., and may be expected here on or | being murdered in the harbour to-day. A man engaged him at Hungham this morn-London, left Singapore on the 5th for the purpose of being ferried over to inst., and may be expected here on or Jardine's Wharf. When about half-way across, the passenger asked him where his high rank have stated it in so many words Bombay, left Singapore for this port | money was, and not getting an answer, drew | a sword with which he inflicted several wounds on the old man and then threw this left Vancouver for Japan and him into the harbour, afterwards pulling towards the Kowloon shore. The boatman, who had a few dollars and some other property in his little craft, was rescued in a very exhausted condition, and taken from Hungham to Yau-ma-ti in an ambulance.

> THE following officers left in the British troop-ship Tamar, yesterday :- From the Linnet, Captain W. Marrack, Licut. E. P. Powell, Licut. W. O. Thurburn, Licut. C. Cradock, Paymaster W. J. Hubbard, Surgeon J. Whelan, M.D.; Chief Eugineer G. Cooks, and Ganner B. H. Birch. From the Rambler, Commander Moore, Lieut. H. E. Cust, Lieut. C. H. Simpson, Lieut. J. F. Parry, Paymaster H. Dawson, Staff Engineer W. E. Beal, Surgeon P. Basselt Smith, and Boatswain J. McCauley. From the Victor Eminuel, Lieut. H. K. Gregson, Lieut. L. C. Peters, Staff Commander Buckner, Mrs Buckner, Mr G. C. Rochfort, Mr F. G. Thomsett, and Chief Central. On the 6th inst. after 9 p.m. Engineer W. Ellis. There also left, Mr A. | was in the shop on the ground floor. Sanders, late R.N. Yard; Lieut. B. A.

Apout half-past three this morning, the house of a Chinese shopkesper in Chung Wah Lane, Stanley Street, was entered by an armed band of about ten men, who stoke money and valuables amounting in all to about 8.00. The thieves did not break into the place, but knocked at the door, which was opened by the mester of the house, who under the impression that he was admitting the night-soil coolie, whose visit to walk in. They threatened the inmates, shrm, and, collecting as much property of value as they could find, left the place with as little noise as they entered. The Police Mr Francis, Q. C., leaves with the Mem- enable detectives to search the Canton morning steamer, which is frequently made counsel for a Dutch resident there, who use of as a means of escape by burglars. has been indicted on a charge of having | None of the property was found, but four man. Mr Francis will be absent for about arms, were arrested. They were brought before Mr Wodeliouse to-day, when the

Fife is one of the most respected of peers.

Colonies :- On the serival at Abury, N. month. on Monday night (7th Jan.), in which Sir | floor on the Praya side of the house at 9.30 | accordingly, of which please take note. toms officer then demanded £100; this not | was on fire as well as the first when I saw | fund to deliver the opings, and finally the the Premier, who was at tupper in the have occurred from a crack in the chimney, the resident Hongkong partner of D Sas-Chinamen without naturalisation papers, ment. I am acquainted with the house in a partner of the Bombay firm, although then said that he would take Mr Way Lee | sured with as on the 18th or 19th Jan. last | Hongkong firms write respectively of one an-March..........Vyvyan Dent. ender his protection; and be responsible for \$14,000 on goods and attendance and other as our Hongkong time and Bombay for his importation into New South Wales. \$1000 on fittings. That by wired the whole firm. At the hearing this statement in the Aria (Organ)... Oujus Animam ...... Rossini. Mr Way Lee thanked the Premier.

her relations with Sir Charles Dilke, but insured for fire before, I believe. because, independently of him, there were Chun Wai said-I am accountant in the for the account of the plaintiff. Notwith to have dragged into light. She totally with Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. for the defendants have not accounted, and Mrs Crawford's evidence implicating her; about the middle of January last.

zine we observe a report of the Southgate be could obtain any further evidence. another old resident of Hongkong.

tribution of Bibles and tracts is carried on Christian missionaries in Japan are very happy in the symeathy with which their labours are regarded by all classes, and by non-Christians as well as Christians. Japan wants to be westernised, China does not, and the Japanese believe-men of -that they will be the more readily admitted into the full comity of nations when they are a Christian country. Hen e the anxiety to assist and promote the work of missionaries. 'The general feeling is that, if things go on as they do now, the main work of the foreign missionary will be accomplished by the year 1900-i.c., only twelve years hence | Not that Japan will be all converted by that time, bu then with the aid of the missionaries in the field and the Japanese Christians there wil be enough to go on to the completion the work.' The statistics given by Mi Richard state that there are 19,829 Protestant converts, with 148 missionaries (men only), 103 unmarried ladies, and 102 native ministers; 32,000 Roman Catholics, with 62 missionaries and 40 unmarried ladies, and 14,000 members of the Greek Church with 3 missionaries, 9 native ministers, and 90 catechists.

THE FIRE IN WING-LOK STREET.

Mr Wodehouse hold an inquiry this afternoon into the cause of the fire in Winglok Street on the 6th inst. The following

evidence was taken :--Chu Li-I am a shopman in the See Sing Wo Shop, Winglok Street and Praya smelt something burning. I went to the Cator, late Rattler; Lieut. Couper, late skylight-an open space from the ground Espoir,, and Dr. A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S. | floor to the roof-and saw the second floor burning. I called out to the clerks, who were in the accountants' room on the ground floor on the Praya side. Igathered up the account books and took them away. The house consists of three floors. The ground floor is a store room, the first floor was used for storing flour chiefly; the secoud floor was used for sleeping compart- to D. Sassoon Sone & Co. of Hong; oug:ments. There were two rooms on the top floor. Fronting Winglok Street was the of Bombay, Mesers David Sassoon & Co., sitting room. Behind it was the sleeping by their favour of the 28th alt. that they room. The master used to occupy the sleep- have instructed you to transfer to is usually paid at that time, allowed them | ing room, but he went home on the 3rd inst. | account and credit 5 chests marked M. U. and the room was occupied by the three 5/9, 5 chests marked M. J., together 10 clerks. The house extended to the Prays. | chests of Persian Opium. We beg you will who were too much frightened to make any It was divided by the 'akylight.' When I follow the instructions and place it as noticed the fire first the room next to the speedily as possible at advantageous prices skylight was burning. The railing itself which we believe you will have no trouble was also on fire. I could not say where in doing-considering that the commodity the fire had begun. The room which was is quite fresh. We do not draw against the were informed of the occurrence in time to on fire was the master's sleeping room. The consignment, but at the same time cherish fire was coming out from the inside of the the bope that you will use your best enroom. There was no one upstairs at the time. dearours to oblige us soon with account Three men who usually alept in it were not sales so that we may be enabled to execute there at the time. There was only one our order for sugar. We are &c., (8gd.) d servant connected with the shop and he was M. Johannes & Co.' To that the defendsick. He was on the top floor of the Praya ant replied :- Hongkong, 14th September, caused or accelerated the death of a China- suspicious looking passengers, carrying side of the house. The only cook house 1882. Measrs J. M. Johannes & Co. was on the ground floor. The clerks were Batavia. - Dear Sira, - We ber to acknow on the ground floor with me when the fire | ledge the receipt of your favour of the 19th broke out. The re was a light in the sitting ultimo, contents of which have our attention. case was remanded pending further enquiry. | room on the top floor of the Winglok Street | In accordance with our Bombay Firm's inside of the house. There was a lighted structions we have duly transferred the 10 A RUMOUR that the engagement of the hanging lamp and also one on the table, chests Persian Opium marked M. U. oc., M. Princess Louise of Wales to the Earl of They were lit about dark. My sleeping J. 5c. to your account and hope shortly to be Fife will shortly be formally amounced place was on the ground floor. There was able to advise sales at favourable rates. has create; some little talk; in society. nobody but myself and the clerks on the The instructions from Bombay were un-The London correspondent of the Mon- ground floor at the time I speak of. I and | der date of the 28th July; and referred to chester Courier declares that he has every the three clerks had been on the ground the transfer of the opium to plaintiff. reason to believe that the rumour will turn floor, since five o'clock. We were on the does not appear that any conditions were out to be correct. Lord Fife is one of the Praya side of the house and the fire bruke added. On the 2nd Oct. plaintiff acknow-Prince of Wales's warmest and oldest out on the Winglok Street side. When ledged the letter of 14th Sept. and request-A DISTRIBUTION of good conduct medals, friends and as the representative of one of I looked up the skylight I noticed that ed an early sale and to provide us the very oldest Scotch families, the lineal there was fire on the first floor as well as on | with the proceeds to enable us to carry descendant of Macduff, Thane of Fife, he | the second. I was too confused to notice out the order we have against the consignmay challenge comparison with the Duke what part of the first floor was on fire. I ment. You shall confer great obligations of Argyll himself. The only objection made no attempt to put it out, as it was too on the parties concerned therein. which could be orged is on the score of age, fierce. I don't know how it broke out. plaintiff also asked to be allowed to draw the Princess having not yet completed her The house was insured with Messra Russell against the consignment, and on the 26th twenty-second year, while Lord Fife is & Co., but I do not know for what amount Oct, again hoped for a sale and proceeds to verging on forty. The match would be The whole house except the ground floor enable them to execute certain orders for extremely popular in Scotland, where Lord and first floor on the Praya side was burnt. sugar. On the 28th Oct. the Bombay firm Inspector Stanton, in reply to the Magis- wrote to defendants that Hadji Mahomed trate, said the only theory he had heard as Jaffer. Badji Mahomed Husen and Morad THE following paragraph from a recent to the origin of the fire was that some Nissim had requested them to instruct the Australian exchange will give an idea sparks from the cookhouse chinney caused Hougkong Firm to cancel the transfer to of the vexatious restriction that is now it, and that it began on the first floor. The plaintiff of the 10 chests of opinm and to

Henry Parkes was a passenger, Mr Simpson, p.m. on the 6th inst. I was asleep, and Further correspondence took place which knowing whether he was in the suite of Sir down to the ground floor. I saw fire com- that if the plaintiff had purchased the Henry Parkes or not be approached him ing from a room on the first floor just over sugar, notwithstanding the instruction to ed his card, and said that was all the papers was on fire. I saw two accountants leaving the onium to its old account. Lethe had. He was a naturalised subject of gathering up the account books on the ters passed in November between plaintiff Fouth Australia, and he thought that was ground floor. The last witness was pack- and defendants about the concelment of the enough permit for any colony. The Cus- ing up his own things. The accord floor transfer, non-acceptance of the bill and rehave to delay him on his journey. Mr the fire. The chimney of the fire on the Sessoon, for himself said his co-part-Way Lee then requested to be taken to ground floor might have caused it. It may ners. He is described in the petition as without respect to persons. Sir Henry question. The proprietor of the shop in- from this correspondence the Bomber and

house, both Winglok Street and Prays sides. answer was accepted and the pleadings

from two sources that Sir Charles Dilke is Year, being very busy before that. I know sell and dispose of certain goods for reward making great headway in the task of clearing the shop on the Praya side but not that on the defendants premised to account &co. his character. The lost 'Fanny' has been the Winglok Street side, I called on Chinese and that in pursuance of such contracts and found. Sho is in England, and she states that New Year's Day to pay the manager the as such agents the defendants received on the did not come forward at the trials-not compliments of the season. I then saw 14th Sept. 1882 certain onium to sell and because there had been anything wrong in some merchandise in the shop. They were dispose of from the plaintiff, and they

It's recent number of the Gardeners' Maga- thing against the shop. He did not think so upon the condition and understanding Chrysanthemum Society, of which an old ! His Worship said he had tried to find The Captuin and crew succeeded in making resident of Hongkong, Dr W. Stanley out how the fire originated but he could Adams, is a patron and Vice President. Dr not say the answers of witnesses were never fulfilled such condition and never Adams was also a successful exhibitor, for satisfactory. It was a strange thing entitled himself to have such conditional we notice in the prize list the following that none of them seemed to know promise carried out. The defendant again sentence :- In the class for twelve Japs, anything about the origin of the fire. says if he did make an unconditional pro-Mr French, gardener to W. Stanley Adams, It seemed as if they had been sitting there mise as alleged he was induced to do so by Two men were brought before Mr Esq., Oakthorpe, Palmer's Green, occupied until the house was nearly burned down the false representation of the plaintiff that the post of honour with grand blooms of and then discovered that there was a fire. he was making or about to make certain Triomphe du Nord, Amy Furze, Mons. J. He had heard nothing against the shop, and shipments of augur and to pay for the same Laing. Fernand Feral. Val d'Andorre, of course it was possible that the fire took it being known and understood by and Mdlle. Lucroix, Criterion, Dormillion, place in some way that the witnesses were between both parties that the sole perpose Comte de Germiny, Madaine Baco, and not in a posicion to know. The police were for which the Opinin was placed at the Thunberg. Oakthorpe is a levely manaion in possession of the premises at present and plaintiff's order was to meet such payment with a very large garden, which, until re- if he kept them there it would of course Ho also relies upon justertii. The just-rtie cently, was owned by Mr Ninian Crawford, cause a considerable amount of inconvenir was not specially pleaded, but it was the pool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, Caldwell afterwards applied on behalf of A well-known missionary to China, the gained by keeping the Police there longer. The testimoniy in the case consisted of surprising. There is no street chapel sidered that the account given was satispreaching as in China, and little medical factory or that there had been any real missionary work, evangelising being almost information obtained. He would request

> connection with the case. SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before 1 is Honour Chief Justice Russell.) Friday, February 8. JOHANNES P. SASSOON AND OTHERS. -A DISPUTED OFIUM TRANSACTION. In this suit His Lordship rave judgment to-day as follows :- This suit was commenced in Feb. 1883, and was heard by me without a jury on the 10th and 11th Jan. last. The plaintiff resides at Batavia and trades there under the style of Johannes & Co. The defendants are a mercantile firm in Hongkong. They trade under the name of David Sassion, Sons and Co. There is also a firm in Bombay of David Sassoon & Co., and on the 28th July, 1882, the Bombay firm wrote to the plaintiff as follows:- Messra J. M. Johannes & Co., Batavia .- At the request of Hadji Mabomed Hassin Abooshire, and M. Morad Nissim of Bushire, we are instructing our Hongkong friends, Messrs D. Sassoon Sons, & Coy., to transfer to your account and credit b chests Persian Opium M. U. 5/9 and 5 chest M. J. These 10 chests belonged originally to Hadjee Mahomed Jaffer of Ispahan, and we understand they are now placed at your disposal and control sgainst purchases of sugar to be made by you. On the 19th August 1882 plaintiff answered that letter as follows :- 'We are in receipt of your esteemed favour of the 28th ult and have noted with thanks your instruction, to your friends Mesers D. Sassoon Sons & Co., Hongkong, regarding the transfer of 5 chests MU 5/9 and 5 chests MJ, or togother 10 chests of Persian Opium to our account and credit. We have likewise written to-day to above gentlemon requesting them to receive the same in consignment from us, and place them speedily at favourable prices which we hope they will execute to satisfaction. Mr Morad Nissim of Bushire has favoured us with a sugar order for the sum of \$7800, advising us to deduct therefrom the proceeds of the opium and to draw on you for remaining plus, minus 3471, handing you over shipping documents of the sugar. We beg therefore you will kindly inform us whether the above draft of \$3471 will be acceptable to you or not. Hoping to hear from you soon.' On the same day the plaintiff also wrote Dear Sirs .- We learn from your house

annar in connection with the same.

A REPORT reached Hongkong to-day from The London correspondent of the Birming- They were insured with us this year for the amended accordingly. Briefly the petition a distress and gave them to Bond to sell. ham Gazette says :- Rumours upon which I first time. I issued the policy, intending to states that in consideration of the plaintiff's Before sale Robbins claimed them illegally seized. Bond refused to return can place reliance reach me simultaneously inspet the premises after the China New- employing the defendants as his agents to the goods to Biddle, in virtue of Rollbins' title and succooded. He did so because he defended by Robbins' title and not adversely to him. There are several acknowledged that they held the onum passages in her life which she did not wish shop in question. We were insured before standing the fulfilment of all conditions denies that there is any truth in the part of \$17,000 or \$18,000. The policy expired they refuse to deliver the opium and have converted the same to their own use but I am not able to say that she has prom- changed because they raised the rates. We The plaintiff therefore seeks damages to the ised to come forward and repeat the denial have been insured for seven or eight extent of \$5000 .- The defendant denies everything-and says if they did promise Inspector Stanton said he had heard no- to hold or sell or dispose of of ium they did that the plaintiff would purchase and pay for and ship sugar to the order of the firm of D. Susmoon & Co., of Bombay, and the plaintiff ence to everybody concerned, and he did defence chiefly relied upon at the hearing and not know that there was anything to be the right to advance it was very fully debated. pont, tere oringapore on the original and may be expected here on or about the prisoners for a rehearing. His Wor. Rev. T. Richard, recently describing the prisoners for a rehearing. His Wor. Rev. T. Richard, recently describing the prisoners for a rehearing. His wor. The amount to be expected here on or about the prisoners for a rehearing. His wor. hristian missions in Japan which he had give an order now to release the premises. In 1885 pended on sugar was fixed, but the proceeds by toth cutters at comparatively small cost, visited, says that their educational work is only this was by no means because he con- the defendants obtained the issue of a Commission to Bushire, and had Mr Morad Nissim appointed Companyioner, It now appears that he is the same person referred exclusively educational, although the dis- the Police to continue their inquiries in to in the letters of the 28th July and 15th August, 1882, and it ought to have been known, I don't say it was, that Mr Morad Nissim was the agent, at the least, for the owner of the opium if not part-owner himself. The commission was returned in 1-86. The case was coming on for trial on two occasions I believe, when owing to the hefore upium was sent or the sugar ordere !. absence of blaintiff it had to be postnoned. and finally his evidence was taken on Commission at Batavia. This is not a usual course-and the evidence of such witnesses is liable to the observation that it has not been tested by the same cross-examination -and that the witness has not the fear of the penalties of perjury before him (Coch v. Allcock, 21 Q.B.D.). The Bushire Commission has been in the hands of the plaintiff for some time. At the trial it was objected to in toto. 1. Because the Commissioner. was an improper person to appoint because so mixed up in the case. 2. Because he did not certify that he had taken the oath proscribed by the commission before taking evidence. (See Taylor on Evidence and by fraud would-see Attenborough v. London Brydges v. Brantill and others. Sundry and St. Katherine Docks L.R. 3 C.P.p. 450. Reports, Vol. XII. 334.) As the Commis-It was placed however at the disposal and sioner has certified that he has taken the control of plaintiff for a specific purposeoath presented I might, on the authorities, viz., as against orders to be executed but be justified in inferring that he had taken which were not executed. It was thus coubefore taking the depositions of witnesses. pled with a trust, and any application of But if it had been known to the Court the the proceeds for any other purpose would business relations which he had with the have been a breach of trust, and the funds parties he would not have been appointed or any purchase made by them as long as commissioner. He gives evidence himself they could be followed, in the hands of -and his own so-called deposition is an plaintiff, were liable to be attached in advocate's argument rather than testimony. favour of the cestquique trust. (Taylor v. and however honest and honourable he may Plumer 3M. and S. 562. Lewin on Trusts. be he is so mixed up in this matter that it Whether therefore there was a price placed would not be right under any circumstances. upon the opium, or agreed upon, or that in my opinion, to allow the ovidence to be the plaintiff was merely an agent to realize used, even if consented to, which of course it and account, the proceeds of the opium is not. I am therefore compelled to deal were to go to buy sugars which have not with the evidence in the case without the been bought. If the property had passed aid of that supplied by the Bushire Comthe cancellation which, under the circummission. After careful consideration Lam of opinion as between the plaintiff and de- stances, revested it, plaintiffs' right was a fendants: (1) That it was no part of the con- right to the possession of the property as tract between them that the defendants were | against the defendants on the ground of the to hold the opium conditionally against the estoppel by atternment, but as against the purchase and shipment of sugar. (2) That | owner of the opium he had none unless he they alluded to the plaintiff as the owner of | bought the sugar. His legal advisers have the opium (whether he was or not) and re- done their best for him, but his own evidcognised it as his property and so placed it | enco shows the inconsistency and injustice to his acc unt and credit. (3) That the of his claim, and he must therefore fail plaintiff was not guilty of any misropre- however skilful the advocacy. Judgment sentation in inducing the defendants to at- for defendants with costs, except costs torn to him, for they did so under instruc- incidental to the Bushire commission, tions from Bombay, and, at plaintiff's re-Mr Francis, Q.C., and Mr Robinson, quest, undertook to sell the opium for him, instructed by Messra Sharp, Johnson and and that the only misrepresentation that Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff; and the can arise is that whi h arises from a do- Attorney General (Hou. E. L. O'Malley)

fective title for a bailor who implicitly, and Mr Pollock, instructed by Messra Wotwarrants that he has a good one. (Sheridan ton and Deacon for the defendants. v. New Quay Co., 4 C.B.N.S. 618.) But the plaintiff claims that the defendants NG MAN KWAN U. TAM LIU TAL. \_\_\_ are in the position of bailors and are estopped from maying the opium is His Lordship also gave judgment in not yours'-and Stonard v. Dunkin and this suit as follows :- This is an action on another, 2 Comp. is relied on; the general a bund bearing date 31st Dec., 1885, by rule being that one who has received which the defendant bound himself in the property from another as his bailes sum of \$4,800 to the plaintiff, subject to agent or servant must restore or account the condition that when defendant had for that property to him from whom he paid \$2.40.1 with interest at 8 per cent. received it. (Biddle v. Bond, 6 B and S. the bond should be paid. The plaintiff 225.) The defendants however were bailess alleges that defendant has only paid \$100 not of the ordinary kind. They had the and one year's interest and claims \$2,300 possession of the opium, not from the as principal and \$267.68 as interest. The plaintiff as bailor but from the Bombay defendant pleads that he was an infant firm acting as agents for parties in Persia. when the bond was executed. 2nd. He They transferred it to plaintiff under denies that he paid interest for one year or instructions, apparently not knowing any interest, or that he paid \$100 or any whether there was a sale or what arrange- other ann. He denies that he obtained ment was made between the plaintiff and | more than \$900, and that, with \$201, he owner. It might have been transferred to has paid into Court. He also expresses him as a purchaser or as an agent to sell his readiness to return a promissory note and invest. It was not their husiness to for \$500, as he has got \$400 on it from know the arrangement. All they had to plaintiff. There is evidence of a deceased brodo was to hold it at the disposal of the ther in the shape of an affidavit in suit 42, plaintiff and they were authorised to give filed on 4th April 1879, in which it was it up to him. They did hold it on plain- necessary to set out the ages of the memtiff's account, and if he had bought it bers of Tam Achoy's sons, and the defendunconditionally the property would have ant is sworn to as having been born on the passed to him. Vendor's lien, and stop- 14th February, 1864. Another affidavit as page in transitu would have been gone. to his age, put in in his own behalf recently, They had constituted themselves his agents when a change of solicitors was asked for, to receive, and did receive, or at all events gives no aid one way or another in deterattorn to him, and they to'd him so. If mining the defendant's age, The foster on the faith of the defendants' attornment mother and nume dun't agree as to his plaintiff had advanced money to the con- age, although the evidence of both would signor, as was the case in Stonard v. make him under age, when he signed the Dunkin and others, 2 Comp., or had alter bond. I am of opinion that Tane Liu Tai ed his position injuriously in reference to was over 21 years when he signed the bond. the Persian owner, after they had informed The brother's evidence was given in the him that they held the opium to his so- course of a legal proceeding ten years ago, count and credit, the defendants would not and there could be an object in giving a have been entitled apparently on the false age. Now the evidence given after authorities to defend on the ground of res litigation by the mother and nurse must tertii. This is what was decided in Stonard be received with auspicion. On the quesbeing put on Chinese in the Australian house had been insured for \$15,00 | last instruct plaintiff to cancel the order for D. ... D. .. ring to the doctrine of Estoppel, Hard that was urged upon me as to the rate of Blackburn said, But the batter has no interest being so low, and no other rain to better title than the bailor, and conse be obtained, and the youth of the defendquently if a person entitled as against the ant, who was an expectant heir, never-bailor to the property claims it, the balles theless I am antisfied that the balance has no defence against him. (Wilson v. of testimony is in favour of the plaintiff, Anderton, 4 0) The bailes of a chattel is and that the defendant actually got the however very awkwardly placed at times. money which the plaintiff eage he did, If the real owner of the chattel bailed, al- slibough be now denies it. There are susthough a stranger to the bullee, makes a picious circumstances as pointed out about claim, and the bailes, notwithstanding his the evidence as to the money being in hand notice, gives up the chattel to the bailer he from certain property, the drawing of the will be liable in troversion of the promisery note and the witnesses to it and and handredths. turn out that the stranger had the real title the bond, but that the money was paid I to the property. He, the bailes, on the am satisfied. The defendant must pay, in other hand may be sued by the bailor, on addition to what he has already paid into the ground that he is estopped from Court, a sum that makes up the amount to denying his title; honce the law allows \$2567.68, together with interest at 8 per him to interplend. He may, however, refuse cent. from the date to which it was inst call Sir Benry that he had orders to errest all Mesare Reasell and C , a insurance depart- Mr P. D. Sassoon's snewer denies that he is the goods to the bailor or the culated. The defendant will also give up

I he does so by the right, title, and author- has offered to do. Judgment with costs.

ity of one in whom there is a better title The Attorney General (Hon E. L. O'Mal

and not adversely to him. In Biddle ley) instructed by Mr Wotton, appeared for

" Bond, 6 B S. 225, it appeared that Bid the plaintiff, and Mr Francis, Q.Q., instruct-

dle seized goods of one Robbins under ad by Mr Celdwell, for the defendant,

BRITISHTYACHTS.-WILL', THE THIS! LE RACE THIS SEASON The following is taken from American exchanges :- The Thirtle lies dismantled at Gour ck bay, on the Clydo, the same anchorage she was moored in on her return cases where it has been considered enough from New York. She is for sale. A reto show that the better title is in the newed challenge from the Clyde to sail the ter ins without relying upon his authority. Thistle against any American yacht for the But the rule given in Biddle v. Bond is possession of the America's cup was made evidently the correct one for the real quite recently and all but assured. A preowner might have abundaned all claim, liminary was the transference of the Scotand the holder might thus keep goods to tish cutter to her new owners, but on the which he had no right whatever. In the eve of the completion of the sale some present case I infer from the evidence hitch occurred in the arrangements. Whethat the property in the opinm is that of ther the Thislle would have raced in her Hadie Mahomed Jaffer and that the previous form or would be fitted with a defendants here resisted the Claim and centre-board was notiquite decided. are defending the action by his right and The opinion of G. L. Watson, the detitle and by his authority and not adver- signer of the Thistle, is that a centre-board soly to him. The letter of the 29th July | would have made the Thistle a much easier stated from whom the opium came, and vessel going to windward, but he still rethe object of the consignment. The tained his opinion that a keel-boat can be plaintiff replied that he had got it as built fast enough to compete on level terms against sugar orders Again and again he with a centre-board of any tonnage. This refers to the opium being placed under opinion has been strengthened by the suchis control against augar to be purchased. | cess of the sixty-ton cutter Garana, designed The proceeds were to be applied to the by him and built last spring. This cutter purchase of such sugar. He says that he beat the 100-ton cutter Irex at all points, did not buy the sugar. His first letter | unless when it blew so hard that the smaller to Sassoon and Company would show that | yacht was overpowered by the wind. as to five cheets at all events bis By a comparison of the Thistle's and duty was purely that of an agent. Garmia's speed, obtained from contests

for he was to draw for belonce between the between the Ires and both cutters, the opium proceeds, and the sum of 7,800 Garana, as a sixty-ton vessel, is undoubt-Rupees, the cost of sugar to be purchased. edly faster than the larger Thistle. and There was some estimated price for the would probably sail a close match with any opium evidently, for he says the draft for | centre-board yacht of her own size. From difference between opium and sugar may be the construction of the Thistle and the of the opium was not known. If the opium but the feeling on the Clyde is that an was his by purchase why should this sum be international match sailed between centreleft undertermined? The plaintiff in his boards would lose the interest attached to evidence suggests a sale to his agent in a contest between rival builds as well as Persia, who he 'thinks gave a bill on him | countries. What is desired is that the for the opium.' He says however that 'it tonnage adopted for such a contest should was never presented for acceptance.' When | put as nearly as possible the best points of asked as to the consideration which he had both builds on the best terms. Such a given for the opium he enswered that he compromise it is felt would insure an unhad paid for certain bills to which he re- interrupted course of races for this perpeferred, drawn by Arrateon and Herspit on tual challenge cup, and Clyde yachting men him. These, however, were paid for long anxiously desire this. The coming season on the Clyde proand had nothing to do with the transaction. mises well for racing, the number of yachts

The transactions are explained in the cor- building, mostly of small tonnage, being respondence with took place as to the 10 considerably more numerous than for chests, and they were all against angar or some years. The centre-boards built on ders. Mesars D. Sassoon & Co., of Bom- the Clyde last year were too small to be bay acted merely as agents for the parties in | successful against keel-boats of the same Persia, and conveyed instructions in their | length, and no more are building. Among behalf both to the plaintiff and defendants. other yachts building from designs of G. They all concurred in sending the instruct L. Watson is a composite yawl of 160 tons. tions to Bombay to cancel the sugar orders. This vessel is called a fast craiser, but it is And no suggestion of purchase is made by a curious coincidence that her length of plaintiff till very late in the day. The pro- water line is just inside the limit given in perty in the opium never did pass abso- the new deed of gift that regulates the races intely. It would have passed sufficiently to | for the America's cup. This yawl is buildgive a good title to a bona file purchaser for ing to the order of Sidney Watson, a revalue, just as the property in goods obtained lative of the designer.

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#### [No. 8149.—FEBRUARY 8, 1889. THE CHINA MAIL. SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, Werchant Vessels in Longkong Harbour. Mails. Insurances. WATERS. OANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP THE LONDON ASSURANCE. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Legiartus Ares orted to-day. WHAMPOA. COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF Fluo & Rio. His Majesty King George The First, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS A. D. 1720. TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE [] ] HE Undersigned having been appointed UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, Nierstein Agents for the above Corporation are STEAM FOR prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--AMOY. To facilitate finding the position of any vessei in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven actions, an mencing at SINGAPORE, PENANG. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Fire Department, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, AND OTHER CONNECTING Policies issued for long or short periods at MALTA, MARSEILLES, Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked here the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the body of the RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. current rates. British. Haitan GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, Life Department. ITHE British Steamship BATAVIA. British Thales Policies tasked for sums not exceeding VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND 2,558 Tons Register, Auld, Com-Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. British Zafiro £5,000 at reduced rates. mander, will be despatched for VANCOU-LONDON; HOLLIONS, WISE & Co. VER. B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, Chatenbriand Brit, bqe. 1760 on SATURDAY, the 9th February, at Hongkong, October 19, 1888. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA 7. Fren. Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. . Ger. bqe. 1. From Green Island to the Gar Works. Galveston To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA, AND AUSTRALIA. 1. Frem Rive Buildings to East Point. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. Kristina Nilsson Ger. on the 7th March, and S.S. ABYSSINIA, N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. INSURANCE COMPANY. of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN on the 4th April. Ger. bge. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowleon Wharves, Connection will be made at Yokohama GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whati. 11. Jardine's Wharf. TITHE Undersigned, Asserts of the above with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK FOOCHOW. 6, From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-Company, are authorized to Insure AND BOSTON. cisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the against FIRR at Current Rates. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast GILSIAN & Co. STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. British THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM Date of Haitan Flag and Remarks. Times. 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Iron Cross Mary L. Quabing Amer. Brit. ScammellB'themBrit. bge. HIOGO.

In port on January 29, 1889. Amer. bqe. Mohawk Brit. sh. Naupactus Brit. sh. Sunbeam Amer. boe. MANILA.

In Port on February 1, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Klyde Brit. str. London Brit. str. Liverpool MERCHANT SAILING VEFSELS. Abbie S. Hart Brit. sh. United States Charles S. Whitney Brit. sh. New York Cheshire Brit. bge. New York Brit. boe. discharging Amer. sh. New York Panay TamarE. Marshall Brit. bge. repairing

CEBU. MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL Lizzie C. Troop Brit. sh. New York BANGKOK, In port on January 20, 18th MERCHANT STRAWERS.

Bangkok Cape Clear Siamese British Chamroen Thratabong. Siamese Rainhow Siamese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS Siam. S so. Caroline Siam, bue. Bua Pan Foochow Siam. bg. Guissippe Italian boo. Dutch too. Insulinde Dut. sch. Mary. Mercury Siam. bue. Siam bne

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